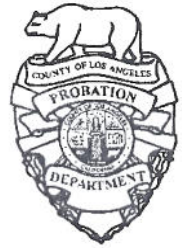




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May 9, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **DEATH OF A MINOR**

This is to advise your Board of the death of 15-year-old juvenile probationer, Ery V. on May 4, 2011. The following is the Probation record and sustained charges for Ery V.:

- Age 12 – 8/21/08 – 242 Penal Code (Battery) – Probation Without Wardship ordered pursuant to Section 725 (A) Welfare and Institutions Code on 3/10/09
- Age 13 – 2/17/09 – 136.1 Penal Code (Prevent/Dissuade Victim); 243.2 (A) Penal Code – (Battery on School Property) – Home on Probation Ordered 11/16/09; Proceedings suspended on 3/14/11 based on mental competency question

Probation received notification regarding minor's death from the Coroner's Office on May 6, 2011. The initial Coroner's report indicated that on May 4, 2011, at 11:50 p.m., Ery V. was shot by an unidentified assailant while walking down an alley in Harbor City. He was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later by responders from the Los Angeles Fire Department.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

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Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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